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1. "Many changes have taken place at the medical school since 1947. Dr Michael Kernbach is now head of the school and has also taken over the chair as head of the department of Medical Jurisprudence. Dr Kernbach was subjected to much persecution by the old Iron Guard during World War II, having been suspected at that time of being a Jew even though his brother was a bishop in Moldavia. Dr Kernbach has never forgotten the humiliation he suffered at the hands of the old reactionary guard and when the Communists took over he joined them without delay. He is probably the most influential Party member in Cluj.
2. "Kernbach's first target was Dr Iuliu Hatieganu, former head of the department of Internal Medicine. Hatieganu, more than anyone else, was symbolic of the old tradition at the university, and all the reactionary elements at the school clustered about him. Kernbach was intent that this tradition be destroyed. He offered Hatieganu any chair he desired at any other university in Rumania, but Hatieganu turned it down. He is now engaged in private practice in Cluj and has one of the best equipped offices in Rumania despite the fact that the government has practically put an end to private practice through confiscatory taxation and the forced requisitioning of medical equipment. Hatieganu is still a Titan in the medical profession and his advice is constantly in demand, even by his arch enemy, Kernbach.
3. "Dr Alexander Pop, former chief of surgery, also was dismissed. He was first replaced by his old friend, Emil Teposu, but Teposu committed suicide on the night he was scheduled officially to accept the new chair. It is said that he could not bear to be a party to the destruction of his old friend. Surgery is now headed by Dr HUREL Hana, a man of average skill who learned how to play the Communist riddle with considerable dexterity. Dr Pop is in private practice.

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4. "The department of Internal Medicine is now [1953] headed by Dr Aurel Moga. Moga was formerly an assistant to Dr Hatieganu. Dr [fnu] Bruda replaced Teposu as head of the department of Urology and Dr Rubin Popa, former Dean of the Medical School, is now head of Pathology, having replaced Dr Titu Vasiliu.
5. "Dr George Buzoianu has been removed as head of the department of Ear, Nose and Throat and is now [1953] in private practice. Dr [fnu] Aleman, head of Dentistry is now dead. Dr [fnu] Duma is now head of Neurology and dean of general medicine. Dr [fnu] Negru, former head of Radiology has been ousted and replaced by Dr [fnu] Vasulescu. In addition, many capable second-line men, serving as assistants to the old staff, have been removed and replaced by less able, but more loyal, young doctors.
6. "The following new departments were created in 1953 at the medical school:  
  
A department of Physio-Pathology; a department of Infra-Microbiology; a department of Parasitology; and a department of Medical Polyclinics."

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